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In re U.S. Patent Application

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**For: APPARATUS FOR MICROINJECTION OF SAMPLE
INTO AMPHIBIAN OOCYTES**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows: